GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4536
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ASSISTANCE FOR EDIBLE OIL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the vegetable oil industry is going through a period of crisis;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any memorandum from Central Organisation for Oil Industry and Trade (COIT) in this regard;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to constitute any Committee to resolve the problems of vegetable oil sector;

(e) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be constituted; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): There is no such situation like crisis for the vegetable oil industry.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Question does not arise.